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CHANGE OF TIME,
COMMENCING
Monday, October 28, 1872.
Trains will run as follows:
New Orleans Mail, daily, 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m.
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AND
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No change of cars by this line for Louisville,
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time refer them to the statement below.
Thinking our friends for the past year have
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ance of the same, assuring them prompt atten-
tion to any business not heretofore settled.
MARK & BENSON,
Agents Triumph Insurance Company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
TRIUMPH INSURANCE CO.,
of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Up to August 15, 1872. Final comparison and
completion made October 7, 1872.

Assets:

Mortgage loans, first liens	\$251,593 00
Real estate and other notes	47,798 00
Collateral loans	10,000 00
Government bonds	100,000 00
Premiums	12,000 00
Mississippi bonds	100,000 00
Value	71,432 72
Accrued interest to date	31,738 90
Agency balances	21,738 90
Cash in bank and in office	28,893 40
Due by American Insurance Company	15,152 71
Due by American Insurance Com-	
pany, since received in full	20,406 97
Office furniture, \$10,000	
Agency supplies, 20,125 01	
\$30,125 01 two-thirds 20,083 74	
Premiums in course of transmission	
in July, net	\$11,070 71
Premiums for 15 days in	
August, net	26,000 00
	35,070 71
Liabilities:	\$780,504 45
Losses adjusted, unadjusted and	
resisted	\$80,424 11
Salaries, etc., 2,000 00	
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PUBLIC LEDGER.

City Official Journal. LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION. Fifteen Cents Per Week. VOL. XV. MEMPHIS, TENN.: SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1872. NO. 78

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER IS PUBLISHED
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To regular advertisers we offer superior in-
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All bills for advertising are due when col-
lected and payable on demand.
All letters, whether upon business or other-
wise, must be addressed to
E. WHITMORE,
Publisher and Proprietor.

A PREACHER'S LOVE STORY.
(Marion Douglas contributes to the Atlantic
Monthly a quaint poem, "Before the Wed-
ding," which relates the experience of a
minister and a Methodist revival preacher. We
quote a portion of it.)
But when I came to hear him preach,
He told the gospel story
So thrillingly, through all the grove
Went up one shout of "glory"
Rough men were bowed, hard sinners wept,
I owned his power to hold me;
His glowing fervor, like a spell,
Against my will controlled me
For who is he? I said, my own
Admiring thoughts reproving.
"A Methodist minister!"
"Who keeps forever moving."
Just two years in a place.
"That you had a ray," thought I,
"To run the Christian race!"
I said the preacher pleased me not—
I did not wish to meet him;
And when we met, I tried to see
How coldly formal I could be.
And curiously treat him.
But when a woman tried to hate,
Be sure it's love beginning;
The more I frowned, the more I felt
That he my heart was winning.
Dull (may the Lord forgive!) I found
The closer, sinner he let be.
And sweeter seemed the blessed word
Of Scripture, if he read it.
And from the closing love-feast, when,
As we walked home together,
He led me down a quiet path
And calmly said to me:
"My future should be one with his."
And I must take or lose him,
I felt my hold on earthly joy
Was lost should I refuse him.
"But, if I love, there's but one way,"
I said, "my love of praying."
And I am willing, for your sake,
To keep forever moving.
Moving, moving, moving—
Just two years in a place—
Happy, wherever I go,
If I but see your face!

Woodhull Matters.
New York Correspondence of the Boston
Journal.
Strenuous efforts have been made to
get Victoria Woodhull and Tencie C.
Cladlin out of Ludlow street jail, but so
far without success. It will take from
\$25,000 to \$30,000 to bail the women.
Besides the suit on which they are ar-
rested, there are seven or eight other
suits already to be served upon these parties
in the present case. There are
libel suits; suits for blackmail, suits in
State courts, as well as in the United
States Court, and the result of bail, if it
could be obtained, would not free the
women from duress vile. While Mr.
Beecher's friends have nothing to do
with the arrest of Mrs. Woodhull and
her sister, there are outside parties who
are determined to have this matter
probed to the bottom. Over thirty gen-
tlemen have received letters demanding
money on the threat of attack in the
public prints. Some have paid money
to avoid an unwelcome publicity. Others
have said, "Go ahead," while one
gentleman who was visited in his
office by a woman, arose from his seat,
took her by the collar, led her to the
head of the stairs and told her if she
ever darkened his doors again he would
fling her down the stairs if he broke
every bone in her body. Challis is de-
termined to carry this matter through
the courts, both on the civil and criminal
side of the bench.
The extent of this business in New
York is perfectly marvelous. It is car-
ried on mainly by women with a man in
the back ground. A shrewd lawyer
is retained, and the business is
often carried on under legal advice.
The most adroit acts are resorted to,
and reputable men are often taken in,
and finding themselves in a bad muss,
pay money to escape. A gentleman
was starting from the street, not long
since, for his home in upper New York.
As he was entering his carriage a woman
approached him, well dressed, modest in
appearance, and apparently in distress.
She was a stranger—had come down to
meet a friend—he had not come—would
the gentleman be kind enough to tell
her his way to the street named—nam-
ing the one in which the banker lived—
was never in New York before—did not
know what she should do—winning her
hands in agony. The gentleman offered
her a seat in his carriage, and left her
at a desired point. The next day, in
the rush of business, a lad came in and
said a lady wished to speak to the gen-
tleman in her carriage. On going out
he discovered the identical woman whom
he had aided the day before. She
wanted \$1000, and if she did not receive
it down town she would call for it at his
house some evening. The report is
that the merchant was led to the tune
of \$20,000, when he thought it was time
to hand the case over to the authorities,
and the whole affair will keep an airing
in due time.
Mr. Comstock is a young New York
merchant who is destined to have his
name somewhat widely known. He has
been engaged for over a year in selling
vile literature and bringing men engaged
in the trade to trial, and often to the pen-
itentiary. He has been doing this work
at his own cost, and for a time without
much sympathy. He was the complain-
ant on whose behalf the Woodhull
sisters were arrested and are still held in
jail. He proposes to have this whole

matter thoroughly sifted. He has let-
ters and proofs of a system of black-
mailing that are perfectly astounding,
which shows to what an alarming extent
this work is carried. It is known that
for over a year Mr. Beecher has been in
receipt of blackmailing letters, to which,
of course, he paid no attention. I am
told by a gentleman who has means of
knowing, that the vile article in the
Woodhull paper was sent to Mr. Beecher
before it was published.
Mrs. Woodhull, her sister Cladlin and
Blood, each swore before the court that
neither of them wrote the article. It was
attributed to a distinguished Free Love
Philosopher. But he denies all know-
ledge of the affair, and he would be be-
lieved anywhere. The authorship has
been traced to a source that would
hardly be expected. A gentleman told
me to-day that he had positive proof in
his possession as to the writer of the
libel, and that it will be brought out in
due time. He had something to do with
the arrest of the parties, and while
watching Mrs. Woodhull's office, waiting
for the Sheriff, he saw the person to
whom the article is attributed sitting on
the sofa with the two women, and he left
the room only a few moments before the
arrest took place. Of course neither of
the parties supposed that any legal pro-
ceedings were to take place.

The Paradise of Forgery.
From the London Daily Telegraph.
The fancied paradise of a bank note
forger—if such felons can imagine an
elysium at all—must be a country where
a majority of the population are unable
to read, but where there is to be found
in every populous center an adequate
supply of skillful engravers. Crawl, fate,
however, while frequently granting one
of these conditions, can, with extreme
rarely, be induced to vouchsafe both. In
the United States, for example, bank-
note engraving has been brought to the
highest pitch of perfection; and, unhap-
pily, among a number of skilled artisans,
there has generally been found an aver-
age proportion of chalcographers un-
susceptible enough to the siren song of
the fabrication of "bogus" dollar bills; but,
on the other hand, illiterate Americans
are rare, and the people are, in most
cases, shrewd enough to detect forgery.
Turning to Russia we find, per contra,
that the great mass of the peasantry can
not read, and that they will accept, with
blind confidence, the most clumsily
forged note, so long as its numerical
value in roubles is expressed by a given
hue in the paper. Muscovy would be the
forger's paradise were it not for the fact
that good engravers are with difficulty to
be found. The fraudulent negotiator of
notes is fain to make a journey to Eng-
land, and his transactions there usually
lead to an interview with the sitting
magistrate at Bow Street, and a conver-
sation, in which Inspector Dravoschik
and M. Albert, the interpreter, take
part. By all accounts, however, the
Madras Presidency must have been as a
land flowing with milk and honey for
forgers. Captain Weldon had been de-
puted to hunt down a gang which, for a
length of time, had carried on operations
to a singularly successful extent, and we
now learn that he has captured the last
two members of the "school"—Telung
Brahmins, it is said. The leader jumped
into a tank some time since and was
drowned; but the surviving and accom-
plished gentleman now in custody were
the actual manufacturers of the notes.
They disdained the elaborate and costly
processes of copper or steel-plate en-
graving, and, aware that they were
among people who knew little
about the difference between incised
and surface printing, were content to
adopt the rougher and readier means of
lithography. Soft lithographic stones
abound in many parts of the Presidency,
while, as for the tools required, any one
with a little soap and lampblack, some
gum and a reed pen or a camel's hair
brush, can set up as a lithographer.
What is wanted in addition are unflag-
ging patience and amazing initiative
genius. These qualities the manu-
facturers found among the humblest na-
tive handi-craftsmen in a hundred little
towns and villages. They carried the
stones about with them, and got the
forgeries executed bit by bit, yet with
very high unerring skillfulness. The
notes may be said almost to have been
woven. The artisans, indeed, may have
been first cousins to those wonderful
Orientals who weave rainbow-tinted
shawls in the corner of a darksome
hovel, and make iridescent carpets on
looms resembling nothing half so much
as dilapidated clothes-horses, with hoop-
sticks for shuttles.

The Old Chief Justice.
When Judge Marshall lived in Rich-
mond, his opposite neighbor was Colonel
Pickett, father of the Confederate Gen-
eral George E. Pickett, of Gettysburg
fame. Colonel Pickett was a man of
wealth, lived well, and was not content
unless everything about his household
bore the marks of good living. His
horses were his pride, and were conspic-
uous everywhere for their splendid ap-
pearance, being as sleek, fat and high-
spirited as abundant food and excellent
grooming could make them. Judge
Marshall's horses, on the other hand,
were notoriously lean and unkempt.
Everybody but the Judge had long re-
marked this. At last it was brought to
his notice, with the suggestion that his
carriage driver, neglected the horses,
sold much of their food and appropri-
ated the money to his own use, a good
deal of it going, no doubt, for liquor.
The Judge called him up without delay.
"Dick, what is the reason Colonel
Pickett's horses are in such a splendid
condition, while mine are almost skele-
tons? I am afraid you neglect them,
don't I am afraid they don't half
feed them."
Dick, not expecting the attack, was
fairly tossed. He hemmed and hawed
while, till he could gather his negro
wits about him, and then said:
"Mary John, look at you; is you fat?"
"No," said the Judge, "decidedly not."
"Well, look at ole Miss (Mrs. Marshall);
is she fat?"
"No."
"Den look at me; is I fat?"
"No."
"Den look at yo' horses—is dey fat?"
"No."
"Now, den, you jes' look at Kannel
Pickett—he fat, his car'ge driver fat, his
horses fat, his dogs fat—all fat. De troof
is, Mary John, fat run in de Pickett fam-
ily, and it don't run in our'n. Dat's all."
"Well," said the Judge, after a little
reflection, "I suppose a good deal in that.
I never occurred to me before."
He turned back into his study, and
Dick was never troubled any more.

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